BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)	
vs.)	
JAMES KEITH DECOSTER)))	A.I.D. NO. 2012- 6 3 9

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

On this day, the matter of James Keith Decoster ("Respondent") came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). The Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") was represented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Commissioner, he finds and concludes as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent holds Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 275178, which was suspended on April 16, 2012 by A.I.D. Order No. 2012-296 due to the inactive status of the Respondent's home state resident producer license.
- 2. Sufficient evidence has been provided showing that the Respondent now holds an active resident producer license in his resident state.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

3. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.

4. In order to obtain a nonresident producer license in Arkansas, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(a)(1) requires that the person be licensed as a resident and in good standing in his or her home state.

5. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(b), the Commissioner has the authority to summarily suspend a nonresident producer whose domiciliary state has suspended, revoked, or otherwise terminated his or her resident producer license.

6. Having received evidence sufficient to establish an active resident license in his home state, the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 275178 should be reinstated as a matter of law pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(b)(3).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Respondent's Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 275178 is hereby REINSTATED. This order supersedes A.I.D. Order No. 2012-296.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of August, 2012.

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ARKANSAS